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For: **ENGINE AUXILIARY DRIVE FOR A MOTOR VEHICLE WITH A TOOTHED-GEAR DRIVE**

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Prior to examining on the merits and calculating the filing fee for the national phase application filed herewith under 35 U.S.C 371, please enter the following amendments in the captioned application:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 3-5 and 7-15 of the application filed herewith as shown on the marked-up attachment A.